



Minutes  
Glendive Job Service Employers Committee  
January 8, 2008  
Maddhatters Poker Room

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Tim Wall	Community First Bank
Jim Germann	Glendive Schools
Pat Cunningham	Dawson Community College
Nick Haag	MDU
Bill Wade	Mid-Rivers
Darla Handran	Job Service
Lonnie Cross	Job Service

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Valerie Limesand	Boys and Girls Club
Lee Boyles	Glendive Medical Center
Cindy Berg	Eastern Montana Industries
Peg Iba	Horizons/Iba Drilling
Kim Trangmoe	Chamber of Commerce & Ag
Sandi McGovern	Glendive Medical Center

**CALL TO ORDER**

12:15 Bill Wade, Chair

**MINUTES**

WALL/HAAG Moved to accept as emailed

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

December financials were submitted by Treasurer Tim Wall:

December Income:	Interest	\$ 1.18
December Expense:	Scholarships paid	\$ 500.00
ENDING BALANCE		\$ 4,181.60

**AUDIT Pending Committee Members:** Pat Cunningham, Kim Trangmoe, Nick Haag, Steve Olson  
Pat said he would call the committee together at their earliest convenience and do this project.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Chris Wilhelm, MSEC State Coordinator, would like a local contact (non-Job Service) for the awards. They are trying to increase nominations. Tim volunteered. Lonnie will send his name and email address to Chris.

**NEWSLETTER**

Double checked with Bill Wade to make sure Mid-Rivers is still okay with making the colored copies. Bill says yes. We request half as many copies as originally because our email list numbers around 200 now. Dawn Guenzi is still working on increasing the length of the email distribution list. Next issue should go out some time in February.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** GERMANN/CUNNINGHAM Moved to purchase radio ads for 2 days at a cost of up to \$100, plus the newspaper ad. Tim will be in charge of getting the spots recorded. Darla will be the key person working on the last minute arrangements for the Open House. Lonnie will be in Helena that week until Thursday.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** Pat Cunningham, Bill Wade, Lee Boyles

Pat plans to read through both the local and state forms to make sure they match—for ease in submitting our local winners for consideration by the State. As long as the schools have the local forms late February/early March all will work with the March 31 deadline. The local form will be available next meeting for approval by the JSEC.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING** Bill brought information about the Leadership Training that occurs in Miles City sponsored by Miles City Areas Economic Development. Should JSEC get involved in offering this training? Lonnie will see what Peggy knows about this particular training (is it the same as the one the Sidney Chamber offers?) and how it works with the Leadership Plenty Course offered through Horizons, and will report at next meeting.

**STATE MEETING** Date is set for April 15 – 17 in Great Falls. Our State Meeting has turned into quite an event for business as well as Job Service! Information received by Lonnie subsequent to this meeting of the JSEC indicates that our treasury will need to be used to send a delegate from our local...more at the February meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jackie Schultz, Dean of Instruction, requested a presentation by Job Service for the instructors during their in-service training. The purpose is to gain an understanding of the skills needed by businesses in our Region so that training that DCC offers can be focused on these skills.

Lonnie announced that a DVD is available at Job Service that outlines and thoroughly explains the WIRED (Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development) Initiative that has been initiated at the Federal level. There are 3 30 minute modules that cover the history of workforce development, the Framework for the Initiative and the “blueprint” for its implementation and success. Workforce Development has become a very collaborative effort involving Job Service, Education (both k-12 and post-secondary), Economic Development and Business. We need to be not just teaching skills to our Workforce, but developing talent that will continue to be useful as our rapidly changing economy evolves. **DEFINITELY WORTH WATCHING!**

Don't forget Gateway to Opportunity January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURN** WALL/HAAG 1:10 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING** February 5<sup>th</sup>, noon at Maddhatters.